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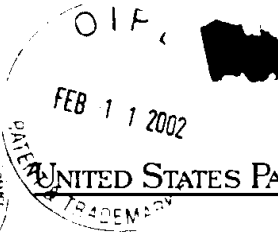
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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